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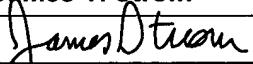
**Request
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Continued Examination (RCE)
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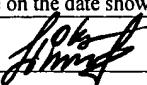
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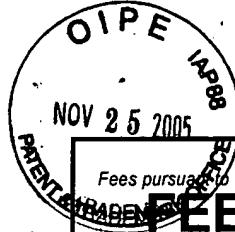
Application Number	10/016,609
Filing Date	October 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Pinkerton, Jim
Group Art Unit	2141
Examiner Name	Taylor, Nicholas
Attorney Docket Number	164147.01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above- identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).								
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action of August 19, 2005, as filed on October 18, 2005</p>									
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2. Miscellaneous									
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>									
3. Fees	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.								
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0463</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (as shown on the attached Fee Transmittal)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>									
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)</p>									

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Name	James T. Strom	Registration No.	48,702
Signature		Date	November 21, 2005

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FEES TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **790.00**

Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent **50** **25**
 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent **200** **100**
 Multiple dependent claims **360** **180**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
19	- 27 or HP= 0	x 50	= 0		
	HP=highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
6	- 6 or HP= 0	x 200	= 0		
	HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3				

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-100 = 0	/ 50 = 0	(round up to a whole) number x 250 = 0		

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee (\$790.00) **\$790.00**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate; total fee \$790.00)
 Fee Attached

Amendment / Reply
 After Final (pages)
 Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request (in duplicate)

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08A (pages)

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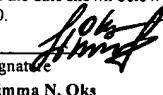
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Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

Drawing(s) (sheets)

Declaration
 Newly Executed (pages)
 A copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (pages)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

General Power of Attorney (SB80)
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

CD, Number of CD(s) _____

After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

Application Data Sheet

Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

Return Receipt Postcard

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
 Copy of this General Transmittal Form;
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate);

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT

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